





MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

pose required; in fact there is no possibility of making any excuse, so none is attempted. To Capt. Hopkins' appeal for 'help' their reply, in effect, is simply 'We have got nothing to do with the matter.' We should think it ought not to be necessary to make such an appeal in circumstances like the present. There are at least two steamers belonging to the colony—the *Somdech Phra Nang* and the *Torrington*—about whose sale and whereabouts the gravest anxiety has been felt for some days past, and this fact alone ought to have been sufficient to induce some effort on the part of the Naval authorities towards giving the assistance which they could so easily render.

The suggestion that the agent of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co. should send one of the company's steamers to look for the *Somdech Phra Nang*, is simply im-

perment, especially while a number of Her Majesty's vessels, which might well be used for such a purpose, are lying idle in the harbour. It would be curious to see what reply would be given to the agents of the missing steamer Torrington, were an application made for help to the Naval authorities. Perhaps they would be told not to allow vessels to be assigned to them of less than 2000-horse-power, or of a speed less than 15 knots. Perhaps some explanation of this kind impertinence may be obtained either through the Chambers of Commerce or in the House of Com-

**TELEGRAMS.**

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]  
(Via Southern Line.)

**ILLNESS OF PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.**

London, January 11.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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**OUTWARD BOUND:—***Columbia, Foyle, Nov. 13; Shan, 24; Wo Sang, 27; Patroclus,*

Dec. 1; Charters Tower, 11; Annals  
Bellona, Moray, 18; Glencaig, Titan  
22; Bayern, Benlawers, Electra, Tele  
machus, 29; Aglaia, Oopack, Radnor  
shire, Jan. 1; Dardanus, Glenogle  
Palmyra, Shanghai, Caledonia, Jan. 5

**HOMEWARD BOUND:**—*Metapedia*, Nov. 17  
*Europa*, 24; *Rossia*, Dec. 1; *Sarpedon*,  
*Yorfishire*, *Hankow*, 15; *Bentled*, 22  
*Breconshire*, *Glenshiel*, *Oanfa*, *Peshawar*, 20; *Heperia*, Jan. 1; *Strathleven*,  
*Polyphimus*, *Flintshire*, *Glengary*, Jan.  
5; *Salute*, 8.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Saghakien*, with the French Mail of the 11th Dec., left Saigon on Monday, the 11th January at 9 p.m., and may be expected here

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Belgio*, with the  
AMERICAN MAIL, of Dec. 10th. la

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Yokohama on Saturday, Jan. 9th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 14th Jan.

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The s.s. Torrington left Saigon on Dec. 31.

1th, and is now overdue.  
The s. s. *Strathaven* left Singapore on Jan. 2nd, and is now due.  
The U. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Prometheus* left Singapore on Jan. 5th, and may be expected.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Nizam* leaves Singapore for this port on the 6 Jan., and may be expected here on about Jan. 15th.

**899** The China Shippers M. Co.'s s. s. *Kintaro* from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 8 Jan., and may be expected here on about the 15th Jan.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Melpomene*, from Bombay, left Singapore on Jan. 7 and may be expected here on or about Jan. 16.

The s. s. *Olethra*, from Straits and Calcutta.

left Singapore for this port on 8th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 18th Jan.

The Ben Line steamship *Bendalor*, from London, left Singapore on Jan. 8,

The N. G. I. s. s. *Risagno* left Bombay this port on Jan. 13th, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 3rd.

YESTERDAY a polo match was played at

Sutherland Highlanders and the Club. After a stiff encounter the Club won by 4 goals to 1.

In consequence of the illness of Captain Fremantle, A. D. C. to His Excellency Governor, the Ball proposed to be given at Government House on Thursday next

Government House, Wellington, 11th July.  
Sir William and Lady Robinson has postponed.

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At the Magistracy to-day Mr Wies  
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connected with the death of a ricksha coolie in Queen's Road in the course of last week. The man had been set upon by a number of coolies and was so badly treated that he died.

died while being removed to the Hospital. From the medical evidence it appeared death had resulted from hemorrhage caused by rupture of the spleen, and Mr. Wise

an open verdict in accordance with medical testimony. Two men are in doubt as having been connected with the attack.

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